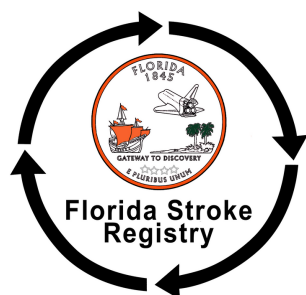


FSR UPDATE

The latest news from the Florida Stroke Registry



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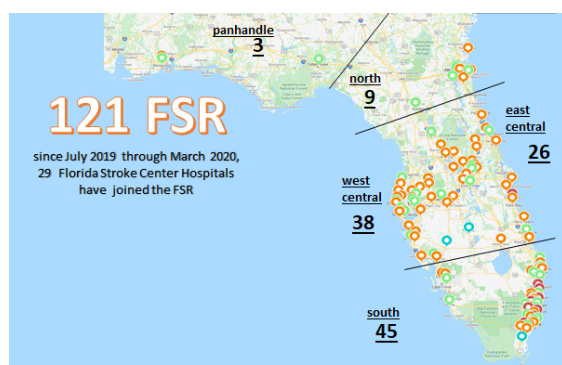
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**THANK YOU!
FSR PARTICIPATING
STROKE CENTERS:
WE ARE NOW
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Reduce Health Disparities: Energizing our Commitment

A principal goal of the Florida Stroke Registry is to identify and reduce stroke disparities across race and ethnic groups. The Florida Stroke Registry team, in alliance with the University of Miami Department of Neurology, stands united with others in urging the end of all forms of racism and injustice. As health professionals, we are uniquely positioned to bear witness to the harmful emotional, physical, and economic effects the recent events in our nation have caused our patients as well as our health care communities. Consequently, the goals of the Florida Stroke Registry become more pertinent and our commitment to reduce health disparities strengthened as we strive to contribute to building a culture of compassion, safety, and equality.



We would also like to share the following professional organizations' position statements released in response to the killing of George Floyd.

- University of Miami Department of Neurology: [Diversity & Inclusion](#)
- American Academy of Neurology: [Systemic Racism and Inequities in Society](#)
- [Joint statement](#) from the Association of Black Cardiologists, the American Heart Association, and the American College of Cardiology
- American Heart Association: [What does the life – and death – of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and Ahmaud Arbery mean for the health of Blacks in America?](#)

COVID-19: FSR at the Front Lines

FSR at the Front Lines began in mid-April as an educational video series featuring FSR partners discussing the intersection of COVID-19 and stroke care. Topics addressed so far include:

- Protected code stroke protocol
- ER workflow strategies for stroke patients with possible COVID-19 infection
- The American Heart Association's COVID-19 Registry and new GTWG-S data measures
- Epidemiology of COVID-19, stroke, and related health disparities
- Transitions of stroke care during COVID-19
- The importance of seeking stroke care as soon as symptoms emerge (Time is Brain!)

We have been joined by guests from the FSR and UM Neurology team as well as colleagues at the AHA, Memorial Healthcare System, and Tampa General Hospital. To watch all episodes, visit our [website](#) or check out our [Vimeo](#) page!



COVID-19: FSR Connecting With the Community



Alongside FSR at the Front Lines, we have also recently launched a monthly initiative called Connecting With Your Community. The goal is to highlight the ways in which our FSR members give back to the community through volunteering or other service. Do you know someone who goes above and beyond to make the world a better place? Tell us! flstrokeregistry@miami.edu

COVID-19: AHA Updates

Soon after the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the American Heart Association (AHA) took steps to capture the impact of coronavirus on patients receiving care for stroke and other cardiovascular conditions. Among these efforts are the AHA COVID-19 quality improvement registry, which tracks cerebrovascular and cardiovascular disease outcomes among hospitalized COVID-19 patients. You can learn more about the COVID-19 registry at the AHA's [website](#), and view their recent webinars on the registry as well as other CVD and COVID-19 related topics [here](#). In addition to the launch of the COVID-19 registry, the AHA has also added new measures to Get With The Guidelines- Stroke (GWTG-S) in order to collect data on stroke patients' COVID-19 status. You can view the updated modules [here](#).



Publication Alert:

Enrique C. Leira, Andrew N. Russman, José Biller, et al. [Preserving stroke care during the COVID-19 pandemic](#) Potential issues and solutions. *Neurology*, May 2020, 10.1212/WNL.00000000000009713; DOI: 10.1212/WNL.00000000000009713

2020 FSR Annual Stakeholder (Virtual) Meeting

Join us online for the 2020 Florida Stroke Registry Annual Meeting! Due to circumstances surrounding COVID-19, **this year's Annual Meeting will be held virtually** (rather than in Orlando, FL) as a series of live webinars.

The session dates are now posted on the FSR website and additional details such as start times and agenda will be provided soon.



Coming Soon: the 2019 Statewide, Hospital, and Regional Dashboards

The FSR Data Management team is hard at work preparing updated 2019 data dashboards; to see previous years' data, log in to the [FSR website](#).

